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Applicant: SERGEY ZOZULYA

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Title: HUMAN OLFACTORY RECEPTORS
AND GENES ENCODING SAME

Customer No. 23911

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, Applicants have decided to change their previous election and to instead pursue assay methods (which assays utilize the previously elected olfactory nucleic acid sequence hAOLFR29 corresponding to the polypeptide contained in SEQ ID NO: 55 and the nucleic acid sequence contained in SEQ ID NO: 56). Based on this shift, Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination, an extension of time, together with this Preliminary Amendment which cancels all the previous claims 1-124 in

favor of the new claims submitted herewith. Favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.